

CLAIMS

1. A method of storing information from a mobile communications terminal, the method comprising
5 determining a storage location based on predetermined criteria, and storing the information to said storage location.

10 2. A method of storing information from a mobile communications terminal, the method comprising:

presenting to a user a list of available storage locations, the available storage locations including at least one storage location in said terminal and at least one storage location accessible over a mobile communications network;

15 determining a preferred storage location selected by the user; and

20 storing the information at a used storage location, without informing the user of the used storage location.

3. A method of storing information from a mobile communications terminal, the method comprising:

25 presenting to a user a list of available storage locations, the available storage locations including at least one storage location in said terminal and at least one storage location accessible over a mobile communications network;

30 storing an order of preference of said storage locations, selected by the user; and,

when information is to be stored:

determining a storage location to be used, based on the order of preference selected by the user; and

35 storing the information at the used storage location, without informing the user of the identity of the used storage location.

4. A method of storing information from a mobile communications terminal, the method comprising:

presenting to a user a list of available storage locations, the available storage locations including at least one storage location in said terminal and at least one storage location accessible over a mobile communications network;

determining a preferred storage location selected by the user; and

storing the information at a used storage location, without informing the user of the used storage location.

5. A method as claimed in claim 4, comprising:

storing the information at a first preferred storage location selected by the user, if sufficient storage is available there; and

storing the information at a second preferred storage location selected by the user, if insufficient storage is available at the first preferred storage location.

6. A method of storing information from a mobile communications terminal, the method comprising:

selecting a storage location from a list including at least one storage location in said terminal and at least one storage location accessible over a mobile communications network, the selection being made in accordance with predetermined criteria; and

storing the information at the selected storage location.

7. A method of storing information from a mobile communications terminal, the method comprising:

presenting to a user a list of available storage locations, the available storage locations including at

least one storage location in said terminal and at least one storage location accessible over a mobile communications network;

5 storing the information at a first preferred storage location selected by the user, if sufficient storage is available there; and

10 storing the information at a second preferred storage location selected by the user, if insufficient storage is available at the first preferred storage location.

8. A method of retrieving information to a mobile communications terminal, the method comprising:

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015 presenting to a user a list of available data items, the available data items including at least one data item stored at a storage location in said terminal and at least one data item stored at a storage location accessible over a mobile communications network.

20 9. A method of retrieving information as claimed in claim 8, comprising presenting the list of available data items, without informing the user of their respective storage locations.

25 10. A method of retrieving information as claimed in claim 8, comprising presenting the list of available data items, together with an indication of their respective storage locations.

30 11. A method of retrieving information as claimed in claim 8, wherein the user can retrieve stored data, without specifying whether the data is stored on the mobile communications device, or on a storage medium connected thereto, or at the remote storage device.

35 12. A method of retrieving information as claimed

in claim 8, wherein the user is presented with a list of stored data items, including items stored by the user, and items stored on the remote storage device, the items stored centrally on the remote storage device being accessible by multiple users.

13. A method of retrieving information to a mobile communications terminal, the method comprising:
presenting to a user a list of available data
10 items, the available data items including at least one data item stored by the user, and at least one data item stored by a central source and accessible by multiple users.

15 14. A method of retrieving information as claimed in claim 13, wherein the list does not indicate the source of the data items.

15. A mobile communications device, adapted to store information in accordance with a method as claimed in any of claims 1 to 7.

16. A mobile communications device as claimed in claim 15, in the form of a mobile phone.

25 17. A mobile communications device, adapted to retrieve information in accordance with a method as claimed in any of claims 8 to 14.

30 18. A mobile communications device as claimed in claim 17, in the form of a mobile phone.